

HATFIELD CHALLENGES CORNWELL TO DEBATE; LATTER DECLINES

Democratic Candidate Says He Is Too Busy With the Campaign to Discuss the Record of the Hatfield Administration.

SOME HOT SHOT FROM THE GOVERNOR

Unjust Personal Criticism on Part of Democratic Candidates and Their Papers Gives Him Opportunity to Get into the Campaign.

(Special Correspondence.)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., September 29.—Replying to a communication addressed to him by B. N. Oxley of Charleston, a representative of John J. Cornwell, Democratic candidate for governor, in which request was made for an itemized statement of telephone calls for the governor's office, as well as the Governor's mansion, for the month of July last, Governor Hatfield today took occasion to challenge Mr. Cornwell to a joint discussion of the record of the Hatfield administration.

"Mr. Cornwell has made false statements about many acts of mine as chief executive of this state and has criticized my administration. I shall be very glad to discuss with him the record of my administration before as many audiences as he desires, and to permit the citizens of the State to conclude as to my official actions. Now, if Mr. Cornwell wishes to discuss the record of my administration let him once allow fairness to take the place of the strong partisan inclination and misrepresentation that has attended his every effort in this campaign, as well as his unsuccessful campaign in 1904 and meet me squarely upon the issue that he has seen fit to raise." This was the defiance laid down by Governor Hatfield to Mr. Cornwell.

In his reply to Mr. Oxley's request for detailed information of all telephone calls to the governor's office as well as to the Governor's mansion, the governor declares that he "resents not only the asking of such an utterly improper request, but the unfair insinuations which are implied in the making." He expresses surprise that Mr. Cornwell's representative does not also seek information as to the other details of his domestic arrangements, such as the amount of his grocery bill, etc. Governor Hatfield makes it plain in his reply that in the expenditure of the contingent fund as well as any other fund over which he might have control, the constitution provides that he shall make detailed report to the Legislature, "and to that body a strict accounting will be made at the proper time," he declared.

In expressing his contempt and surprise over the receipt of such an insult as that which has come from Mr. Oxley, Governor Hatfield says: "Such a request coming from the man you claim to represent—to whom I am in no way accountable and whom the people of the state have not yet given any warrant of authority over their affairs—is in keeping with the campaign of misrepresentation and unjust insinuations that is being conducted by him in the vain hope of misleading and tricking some of the people, thereby hoping to make possible his election."

The Governor goes into detail to show that his personal expenses during his term as Governor is less than \$1000. He calls attention to gross misrepresentations of Mr. Cornwell concerning the amount of his contingent fund, and further, that the contingent fund expenses for general purposes have been less than the general expenses of the Glasscock administration for a similar period. He challenges Mr. Cornwell to point to a state whose chief executive has spent an amount less than Governor Glasscock or myself."

Senator Cornwell has declined to debate with the Governor. He gave out a statement here tonight in which he said "I see Governor Hatfield has taken advantage of a letter written to him by General H. B. Oxley, without even my knowledge, to say a few things about me to offer to meet me and to discuss the record of his administration and to permit," as he says, "the citizens to conclude as to my official action." My time is too much occupied with the campaign to undertake to assume the burden of securing for the governor audiences before whom to defend his administration and as to the citizens concluding as to his official action. I think they have already reached a conclusion."

Governor Hatfield's reply to Mr. Oxley's communication is as follows:

CHARLESTON, W. Va., September 29. Hon. H. D. Hatfield, Governor of West Virginia, Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the Hon. John J. Cornwell, Democratic candidate for governor, I respectfully desire and request that there be furnished me at the earliest possible date, itemized account of the telephone bills paid out of your contingent fund for the month of July, 1916, for both your executive offices and the Governor's mansion, paid by Auditors' warrants Numbers 119, 334, 118, 355 respectively and by your requisitions.

Trusting it may be your pleasure to have this detailed

mation prepared and mailed me, I remain

Very respectfully yours
B. N. OXLEY.

In reply I wish to state that this request, involving as it does information of an official character that ought not properly to be made public, and also of an intimate personal kind is received by me not only with surprise but with contempt. Such a request coming from the man you claim to represent—to whom I am in no way accountable and whom the people of the state have not yet given any warrant of authority over their affairs—is in keeping with the campaign of misrepresentation and unjust insinuations that is being conducted by him in the vain hope of misleading and tricking some of the people, thereby hoping to make possible his election.

In the expenditure of the Contingent Fund, the Constitution provides that I shall report to the Legislature of the State, and to that body a strict accounting will be made at the proper time. My expenditures are also audited by the State Accounting Department, which department is vested with this authority by the Legislature. I resent not only the making of such an utterly improper request, but the unfair and underhanded insinuations which are implied in the making. But after having such a request from you at the instance of the Democratic candidate for governor I am somewhat surprised when the request is not also made for a detailed statement of all telephone calls that have been made to and from the mansion—my home—and that Mr. Cornwell does not wish to know the other details of my domestic arrangements, such as the amount of my grocery bill and what I paid for various articles of wearing apparel during that period.

For your information permit me to say to you that my personal expenses during the past year, so far as the state was concerned, have been nothing, notwithstanding many visits made by me to various sections of the state on matters pertaining to institutions and other duties which come to the Chief Executive.

My record as president of the state in 1911 will disclose the fact that the expenses of that session were less than those of any other regular session of the legislature. It also discloses the fact that I did not accept one cent for my services during that legislative session.

The contingent fund expenses for

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Government Grabs All English Leather

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 30.—The government according to the Shoe and Leather Journal has requisitioned all British sole and upper leather for military purposes. Five per cent interest it is stated will be allowed on the purchase prices of the leather requisitioned.

Cleopatra Has New Successor

ROME, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Addis Ababa, Abyssinia reporting the death of Emperor Lijl Jassau announces that he has been succeeded by Outzer-Zoditu a daughter of late King Menelik who has been proclaimed "Empress of Ethiopia."

City Hall Notes

City Clerk Albert Kern failed to show up at his office this morning and after waiting for several hours the rest of the city hall employees decided that Albert had joined the 101 Ranch circus and will be along this way again next summer. His trip out of the city is a secret one.

Jimmy Williams, friend and brother of the bunch at the City Hall, is walking with a spry step these days and radiates happiness for miles. Jimmy who within the next couple of years will be past the octogenarian age has a job. He is night watchman at the new Hotel foundation and has "not much to do, only have to stick a few red lights around at night and fire a couple of bolts early in the morning. I nod once in a while but when anybody comes around I can hear them."

Sealed proposals will be received at the city clerk's office until November 1, 1916, for the fitting out of that office and the office of the treasurer with a filing system and vaults. The Fairmont fire department is composed of some hot stuff. Some time ago a few of the members decided that every Saturday night should be a hot-time-in-the-old-town night for them so they arranged to have a child come at every week-end. To night will be no different from any of the rest. Chill at the fire department tonight at 8 o'clock.

Sugar Tickets May Be Next Step in Ohio

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Sugar is so scarce here that retailers are warning customers that they may be compelled to limit them each to two and three pounds at a time. Wholesalers they say are unable to get sugar they ordered weeks ago.

High Lights on European War

LONDON, Sept. 30.—British losses in September were at the rate of more than 3,800 a day. The casualties on all fronts reported in this month were officers, 5,439; men, 114,110.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The French have made progress north of Fancourt by grenade attacks according to a statement issued by the War office today.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The War office announced today that a French aeroplane starting yesterday from the Macedonian front passed over Bulgaria dropping bombs on Sofia and continued its flight to Bucharest. No heavy fighting on the Macedonian front is reported. The statement follows: "There was intermittent cannonading at various points on the front. No infantry action is reported."

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Unusually heavy fighting occurred yesterday on the Somme front in consequence of German counter attacks. A division of the new British army was engaged. A successful raid was made by London territorial battalion south of Neuville St. Vaast where the enemy trenches were entered and prisoners taken.

REPUBLICAN CLUB HAS NEW QUARTERS

Room on First Floor of Watson Hotel is Obtained.

President E. T. Kelly, of the Marion County Republican club, and George Shumaker have been busily engaged today directing the decorators and furnishers in the fitting up of the new club headquarters in the Watson building. The officials of the club have been seeking suitable quarters for some time and they are particularly fortunate in having obtained this large commodious and well lighted room opening directly from the first floor to Main street. The room is just above the Main street entrance to the hotel and is being entirely refurnished and fitted with appropriate furnishings.

The club headquarters will be opened to the public Monday and a reception committee of three to five men will be in charge at all times. It is planned to have a large committee of three to five men will be in charge at all times. It is planned to have a large committee named at a meeting which will be held early in the week so that the men can arrange their time in order to have several persons in charge at all times to welcome the visitors from the city and county who will make this their stopping place.

The leading newspapers of the state will be kept on file and campaign literature, badges and buttons will be supplied to the visitors. The room will be well filled with comfortable chairs and large library tables with writing desks for those who desire to use them. Telephones will be installed and the club room when opened will prove one of the most popular gathering places in the city for the Republican party workers.

Mrs. Livingston Will Speak at M. E. Church

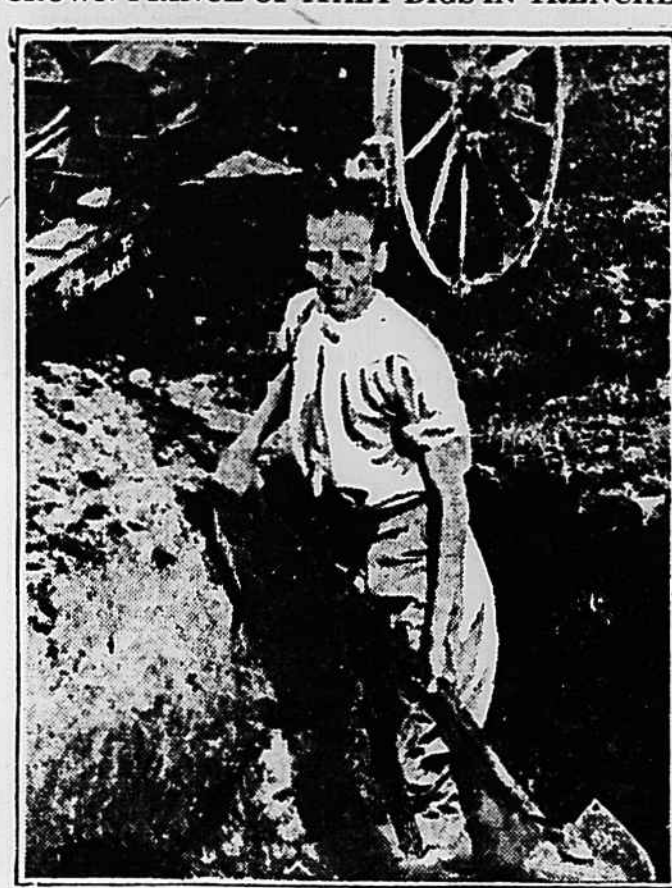
Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston, of Bangor, Maine, superintendent of Franchise of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, will deliver an address in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning at the regular church service in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Goodwin, who is attending the annual conference in Wheeling.

Mrs. Livingston is a speaker with a national reputation and her address tomorrow will be a splendid one. She is en route from her home to Parkersburg where she will attend the state convention of the W. C. T. U. to be held in that city next week. She comes here under the direction of the local W. C. T. U. organization. At the time of the 1915 convention of the W. C. T. U. held in this city Mrs. Livingston delivered an address on suffrage at one of the sessions which was said to be one of the best addresses ever heard in this city. The public is invited to hear Mrs. Livingston tomorrow morning.

Tenth Pennsylvania Is to Come Home

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Names of two more national guard regiments to be returned home from the Mexican border were given to the war department today in the dispatches from General Funston. They are the First regiment of New York field artillery and the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment of infantry.

CROWN PRINCE OF ITALY DIGS IN TRENCHES



No gilded palace for this young man—the crown prince of Italy. He plays the game of war like a man, digging trenches, doing guard duty and everything else that is expected of a soldier, although he's only a boy. The picture shows the crown prince digging in a trench at the front. He is as enthusiastic as a regular soldier as he was as leader of the Boy Scouts when peace hovered over sunny Italy.

DRUNK WALKS INTO POLICE BUILDING

Many Sought Bootleggers Cheer During Rainy Day.

"Ah's fum Allibama, and was just going to Port Marion to get \$10 worth of liquor for the rest of the boys who came from Bolming ham when ah finds masef locked up in jail and feeling like I been eating horses' hoofs." Thus came the plaintive speech of Wilford Barnett, colored, who went to Point Marion yesterday, drank a little there, and then returned and by the time he got here was so puffed that he walked right into the city building where the cops nabbed him. He was fined \$5 and paid taking his whiskey on to his Alabama brethren. He is a miner from along the M. R. Division. He came here with the shipments of miners to the Consolidation Coal Company.

Lizzie Jones, colored, of Chiefton, who cannot figure why any person should take police court seriously was stung \$5 for boozing. She claims she came to the city to see the show and to tell the rest in her own words: "The show wuzin much account, so as it was raining I went down to Jackson street and met a colored fellow in front of Denham's. I asked him for a pint and he got it for me for \$1.50."

Lizzie was badly cut about the face, the cause of which she explained: "Some woman down in Billy May's restaurant beat me up and ah'm goin to get her too."

Bootley Shelton, colored, accused by the mayor of many visits to police court was given ten days in jail on a drunk and disorderly charge this morning. The mayor did not ask Bootley where he got his liquor.

Joe Alanticio, plain drunk, paid \$5.

FLAMES MAY TAKE TOLL OF 3 LIVES

Caesarian Operation May Save Unborn Babe of Sabraton Mother.

MORGANTOWN, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Andrew Doka, aged 20, a Hungarian woman, living at Sabraton, near here, was perhaps fatally burned and her eight-months-old baby girl dead as result of the mother pouring kerosene oil on fire this morning.

Screaming with pain the distracted mother, whose clothing was on fire, grabbed the baby from the cradle near by and rushed into the yard. No one was in the house at the time but neighbors attracted by the screams beat out the flames but not until the skin had been practically burned off her body and the face hands and legs of the infant burned.

The baby's eyes were destroyed and she died at a hospital a few hours later. Mrs. Doka would have become a mother in two weeks, and it is understood a caesarian operation will be performed this afternoon.

The Weather

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Sunday; frost tonight rising temperature Sunday.

LOCAL WEATHER READINGS
Temperature at 8 a. m. today 36. Yesterday's weather cloudy; temperature, maximum 61; minimum 32; precipitation 02.

HUGHES ROUNDS OUT 20,000 MILES OF CAMPAIGNING

Struck Rain For First Time in Five Weeks Yesterday.

TALKED ON THE TARIFF

Told Audience that This is No Time for a Revenue Tariff.

(By Associated Press)
HORNELL, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Chas. E. Hughes today completed his 20,000 mile campaigning within eight weeks. He also ended his second trip of the presidential campaign. Mr. Hughes left here at 8 a. m. today for Buffalo with eleven stops between. He rounded out the five thousand and five hundred miles of his trip on the way. His first trip by rail and motor was 14,500 miles long.

Yesterday Mr. Hughes motored over the muddy streets of Binghamton in the first rain-storm he has experienced since commencing his campaign August 5.

At Binghamton Mr. Hughes spoke of the protective tariff. "I tell you, fellow citizens," he said, "we are facing a critical period. It is no time to be talking of a tariff for revenue only. We need protection to our industries and there is no man in the country today who can tell you where the Democratic party stands with respect to protection of American interests. It takes all of us to make the United States and to make our country prosperous and we'll never do it unless labor and capital work together amicably."

PHILLIES LEAD IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pfeffer Was Not Equal to the Occasion in this Morning's Game.

(By Associated Press)
EBBETS FIELD, Brooklyn, Sept. 30.—The Philadelphia team captured the lead in the National league pennant hunt this a. m. by defeating the Brooklyn team 7 to 2.

Manager Robinson and his star pitcher Pfeffer to the mound to check the Philadelphia advance but he was hammered hard and consistently and his service failed to battle the batsmen of the visitors. Luderus helped himself to two baggers and a home run. Brooklyn could do little with Rixey's delivery. The game was played on wind swept field.

Score was: Philadelphia, 7 runs, 10 hits, 3 errors; Brooklyn, 2 runs, 5 hits, 1 error. Batteries for Philadelphia, Rixey and Killifer; Brooklyn, Pfeffer and Miller.

MORE ARRESTS IN BLACKMAIL CASE

Federal Officers Get Two Men and Two Women in Chicago.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Two more men and a woman were arrested by agents of the Department of Justice in a raid on a private apartment here at 4 o'clock this morning and held in connection with the operations of the great Mann act, blackmailers' syndicate, recently brought to light by federal officers.

Pursuing their investigation of the case of a wealthy merchant of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who is alleged to have been done out of \$15,000 by a syndicate, federal officials today took possession of a package of letters said to have been written by the merchant to two Chicago girls who he charged with having lured him to their apartments in Chicago where the blackmail was exacted. Attorneys for the girls contend that the Iowa man wronged his clients and paid them \$15,000 as recompense.

The officers later took into custody a second woman said to have resided at the raided apartment. The four persons arrested today are alleged to have been blackmailed a wealthy eastern manufacturer whose name is withheld. Federal officers said opium outfits and great quantities of habit forming drugs were found in the apartment. Those taken into custody today are J. H. Golden, who said he was a real estate agent; Mrs. Grace Golden, his wife; John E. Lawrence, said to be a traveling salesman, and Mrs. Lawrence, his wife.

Hear C. J. Schuck, of Wheeling, and Senator Meredith discuss the issues of the campaign at Fairview tonight.

PROGRESSIVES ARE SOLIDLY FOR THE G.O.P. TICKET

Leader in that Party Laughs at Claims Made by the Democrats.

CHAS. J. SCHUCK IN CITY

With Republican Local Candidates He Will Go to Fairview Tonight.

Hon. Chas. J. Schuck, of Ohio county, former Republican prosecuting attorney, and Progressive candidate, at the last election for congressman-at-large, spent today in Fairmont visiting at local Republican headquarters and meeting the candidates and voters of his county. Mr. Schuck has many friends here who were delighted to see him. Speaking of the campaign prospects in this section today Mr. Schuck said:

"If other claims they are making haven't a sounder basis to rest on than the claim of the Watson headquarters that forty per cent of the former Progressives in West Virginia will vote the Democratic ticket, then there is nothing in any of their claims."

Emphasizing his point Mr. Schuck said: "There is absolutely nothing in that claim. The Progressive vote will be solidly Republican. The former Progressives are back in the old party almost to a man. As one of them, as their candidate two years ago for congressman-at-large, and having been active with the leaders in the management of that party, I guess I ought to be in a good position to know where of I speak."

Mr. Schuck will address a Republican Rally tonight at Fairview and the present indications are that the crowd that will be present to hear him will necessitate an open air meeting. In case this is so the address will be made from the front of the Burns hotel. In case the room will accommodate the voters who gather, the gymnasium building will be used. The large crowd is anticipated because of the many Rivesville Republicans who are planning to go to Fairview to attend the Rally.

Mr. Schuck was scheduled to speak last night at Rivesville but, through a confusion of dates, none of the Rivesville Republicans and Progressives knew of the meeting until the party arrived from Fairmont. One of the Rivesville lodges had arranged for a celebration for the same evening and rather than conflict with the local arrangements it was decided not to hold the rally last night but to combine the two and give the one big rally at Fairview.

Owing to severe throat trouble, which illness necessitated him remaining in bed two days, the latter part of this week, Hon. W. S. Meredith will likely be unable to attend the Fairview meeting tonight as he was scheduled, and he will appear at the schoolhouse meetings later in the campaign. Brooks S. Hutchinson, Republican candidate for house of delegates, Rollo J. Conley, Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, and W. H. Vesch, Republican candidate for sheriff will accompany Mr. Schuck to Fairview tonight and may also give short talks to the voters.

Chairman Earl Morgan, of the Marion County Republican Speakers Bureau will preside at the meeting tonight and the party will be accompanied by other leading Republican workers and candidates of the county.

Boy Cleaning Pistol Shoots Mother Dead

(By Associated Press)
SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Sept. 30.—While cleaning a revolver, last evening at his home on Elk Fork 8 miles from here Pearl Sprouse, aged 11 years, shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Zachariah Sprouse, aged 50. She was shot in the forehead the bullet penetrating her brain. She died one hour later.

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BOYS WANTED
Boys over sixteen years old to work in glass factory. Light work. 8 1/2 hours a day. Opportunity to learn trade. Wages \$1.10 to \$1.40 per day.
Monongah Glass Co.

NOTICE
City taxes will be due and payable at the City Treasurer's office, Monroe Street, Monday, October 2, 1916. A discount of 2 1/2% will be allowed on all taxes.
J. R. MILLER,
Treasurer.